

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
WILLIAM GADDY ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2157
Application No.: 10/590,781	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2480
International Filing Date: March 9, 2005	)	
Priority Date: March 9, 2004	:	
	)	
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	:	
PEER-TO-PEER CONNECTION	)	
OF CLIENTS BEHIND SYMMETRIC	:	May 9, 2007
FIREWALLS	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 3.